





Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 1092 July 15, 2022, 5:40 p.m. (ChST)

Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Test Results: 142 New Cases, 14 Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified of two (2) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 375th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on June 30, 2022. The patient was a 41-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions, who tested positive on June 30.
- The 376th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on July 7, 2022. The patient was a 74-year-old male, fully vaccinated without a booster, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on June 23.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of more members of our community. We extend our sincerest condolences and sympathies to their families and friends," said Acting Governor Josh Tenorio. "With each loss, we are reminded that we must continue to do better to protect ourselves and those we love. We strongly urge everyone eligible to update their defenses with vaccines, and the first and second booster."

COVID-19 Test Results: 142 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **142** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,403** specimens collected July 14, 2022. **Fourteen (14)** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **53,601** officially reported cases, **376** deaths, **1,194** cases in active isolation, and **52,031** not in active isolation.

14 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	4	8	2	14
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	0	0	1
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)
Hospitalized	10	4	0
Total in Population*	137,867	14,746	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	27	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 27 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 4 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. **Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.		
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19 Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered.	
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.	
Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.	

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER) FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson				
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m 3 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) Walk-in service only. Registration for appointments is no longer offered. Bring proof of identity. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.			
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.			
Monday - Friday 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.			

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

The Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines authorized for use in children down to six months of age. In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*. Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose OR 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) while supplies last. Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, while supplies last.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of July 14, 2022, 137,867 eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes 14,422 residents 12 – 17 years old. 8,556 residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. 7,158 residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. 61 residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. 66,816 eligible residents have received their first booster shots. 9,809 eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.